

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Masao Fukuda, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: ISHDP165D1

Application No.: 09/996,624

Examiner: C.R. Harmon

Filed: November 28, 2001

Group: 3721

Title: PACKAGING MACHINE



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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.



Please charge any fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. ISHDP165D1).

Respectfully submitted,
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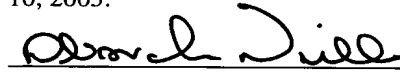


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AMENDMENT "C"

Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, Virginia 22313

Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated January 4, 2005 in the above-referenced application, applicant amends the application as follows: